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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 9.

At the same time that coal threatens to rise, the Whiskey Trust votes for a reduction in rates. So the fires will be kept up somehow.

With a firm gubernatorial hand pointing the way, the Legislature didn't hesitate in the matter of amending the Sullivan Bridge and L. Road bills.

The City Hall clock furnishes the best site for the new municipal building, and the best city interests for the present and future demand that it be placed there.

Lieut. Gov. AKERS turned the Mercantile out in Quebec, and the voters of the province have now decisively turned over. Boodleism has for once worked its own destruction.

Congressman HOLMAN's "I object" is of no avail against the sickness which keeps him to his bed. But the people will be glad to see the "Watch Dog of the Treasury" return to health and duty.

Supt. PORTER says New York's State census was padded. Supervisor MURRAY lays the local increase in large part to tramps who winter in the city and take to the country in June. Meanwhile the people are satisfied to explain the increased count by the fact that it was made by men who set out with the idea only of counting the people as they found them.

Police Commissioner MACLEAN is proposing to enforce pretty closely upon the press a law line from which the makers of statistics but recently, in the matter of the Electrical Execution law, bent a finally precipitate retreat. It is not likely that an intelligent Legislature will pass an act prohibiting, as the Commissioner would have it, the publication of betting news. Nor is it likely that such an act could be enforced.

THE CLEANER.

James J. K. Hackett, of the Manhattan Athletic Club, besides being an amateur champion of note, is a famous dancer. His Carminetta twist is classical.

They say that Ward McAllister in his younger days gave promise of great musical talent. In his latter days he has only to pipe to set New York's One Hundred and Fifty dancing in the liveliest possible manner.

"Johnny" Brodsky has purchased a \$30,000 mansion in New York and is going to move on "De Ale." It is whispered that the companionship of "the boys" has begun to make him rather tired. Union League receptions and that swallow-tail coat are what did the business for "Johnny."

Grace Langford Stewart was relieved of his legislative career and responsibilities he has been devoting himself exclusively to Gotham's gay society set. The grave Senator has blossomed out into a glidy butterfly of fashion.

Secretary Blaine's illness is said to be serious, but this fact does not seem to worry the politicians or the newspapers as much as it would have done a year ago. It makes all the difference in the world whether a man is a Presidential possibility or not.

Austin Corbin is not a mild-tempered man at any time, but when he gets rolled, as he seems to have done at the way in which things were going in the New York and New England directory, he slashes around among his associates till he fairly makes the hair fly.

People are asking, "What will become of Field?" His creditors are more interested in finding out what became of the \$2,000,000 which have disappeared so mysteriously from his assets.

Dr. Parkhurst and his array of eminent counsel, including Frederic H. Coudert, Louis L. Deland, ex-Judge Aronow and Frank Moore, make an unusual showing in a police court. Yet even this distinguished company does not appear to have phased Justice McMahon at the Tomb.

Another Keeley patient has gone crazy in Chicago. It is clearly the duty of Brother Keeley to provide every one of his institutes with an insane asylum annex.

Supt. Porter says that the recent State census in New York City wears a padded jacket. Everybody will agree that when Mr. Porter's little Federal census appeared last year it was stuffed only in a gauze summer undershirt.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the Elmhurst girl, who has been whistling for the delinquency of the crowned heads of Europe, is on her way home on the City of New York.

LOCAL MILITIA INSPECTIONS.

Date Fixed in Orders from Adj.-Gen. Forter To-Day.

ALBANY, March 9.—Adj.-Gen. Forter has ordered the annual inspection and muster of the following organizations as below:

- Third Battery at Albany, April 25, 8 p. m.
- Second Brigade Signal at Albany, April 25, 9 a. m.
- Second Battery at Albany, April 25, 8 p. m.
- First Battery at Albany, April 26, 8 p. m.
- Troop A at Albany, April 27, 8 p. m.
- First Brigade Signal at Albany, April 27, 8 p. m.
- Forty-fourth Regiment, April 28, 8 p. m.
- Twenty-second Regiment, April 29, 8 p. m.
- Third Regiment, April 30, 8 p. m.
- First Regiment, May 1, 8 p. m.
- Fourth Regiment, May 2, 8 p. m.
- Last four regiments will be inspected in Van Cortlandt Park.

Church and Valuable Flats Burned.

BONNOR, March 9.—A portion of the Mission Church of the Reformed Church Fathers in Bonn was burned this morning. All the valuable vestments and the gold and silver plate were lost in the flames.

Majestic's Slowest Trip.
The White Star line steamship Majestic crossed off Fastnet at 9:30 this morning, completing the trip in six days and twenty-one hours. At the company's office this morning it was said that the trip was the poorest ever made by the Majestic either going or coming.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR EASTER.

They Have Clipped Corners and Embroidered Butterflies.

What Society Buds May Wear—Fashion Items.

Pretty handkerchiefs intended for Easter favors show clipped corners with an opening butterfly in each done in fine embroidery threads.

The black flowers intended for mourning have been brightened this season with many plaques, velvet and plush centers and bright effects. Soft gray shades, beige and white are the latest. The ivory colors appear only in the choicest of artificial flowers.

Horn buttons are used on all outside garments and tailor-made dresses.

Emancipation from the rigid laws of Fashion is carried out with more celerity in France than in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, because a Parisienne's mind is more prompt and adaptable to change and partly because a true Parisienne does not let herself be so much impressed by the latest fashions as such an Englishwoman, but, choosing what suits her, insists upon patronizing it and rejecting any other style, however proved by the multitude. Thus, though La Mode commands high sleeves and broad shoulders to be general, the Parisienne will refuse, unless it happens to be becoming to her, to succumb to dictation; and to her tortoise is owing that absence of exaggeration in toilet that so frequently offends the eyes of those from New York and is so seldom seen in Paris.

The school girls who go occasionally, but are not "out" are permitted by Fashion to wear inexpensive finger rings and carry fashions of the most delicate and delicate bangles, bracelets, necklace of gold beads or a fine chain holding a golden heart, the only desirable jewelry. The hair is worn in a catogan braided with a bow of ribbon or a low knot softly waved.

Black stockings with colored ribs and stripes are again enough for an ornamental ballet. They are among the Spring novelties, and, starting as it may, they are being bought by the early and exclusive shopper.

Unheard of interest and energy is being manifested by the Board of Lady Managers to make a success of the women's department in the World's Fair. Mrs. Susan R. Ashley, one of the lady managers from Colorado, recently called a meeting of 100 of the most prominent women of Denver at the residence of Gov. Rott. After the women arrived Mrs. Ashley told them that she wanted \$10,000 to buy a new building to put on a building in the woman's building. The statue, "The Spirit of Her Home," represents a young woman with an Indian standing at his side with uplifted spear. It is the work of Powers. The women heard Mrs. Ashley's address and promptly subscribed the necessary funds to buy the statue. At the close of the Exposition the statue will be returned to the donor. The lady managers of New Mexico are giving entertainments to raise funds for the Fair. Lily Irene Jackson, of West Virginia, will send a fine collection of native woods to decorate one of the rooms of the Woman's Building. Mrs. Helen Morton Barker, one of the lady managers from New York, has been elected to the position of Mrs. Palmer's officer to assist in the department.

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NAT GOODWIN'S NEW PLAYS.

Five Fresh Comedies to Be Presented This Season.

Tales of a Quarrel in the Rosina Vokes Company.

Nat Goodwin is laying in a stock of plays which, if successful, should last him for the rest of his natural life. Some time ago he gave an order to Alvin Karpis, a well-known Broadway producer, to collaborate in an "original American play." Collaboration is not always possible, and Karpis and Goodwin agreed to differ. Another arrangement was then made by which each playwright should evolve a play for Nat Goodwin. Gus Thomas will hand his over to the actor, complete, on May 1. Goodwin will deliver his effort to Mr. Goodwin April 1. Both plays are "original American comedies." Henry Guy Carlton is also writing a play that is to be delivered by the middle of April, and in addition to this Mr. Goodwin will have a comedy adapted from the French and another from the German. The plays will be presented by the Rosina Vokes company.

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PROFESSIONALS WAKING UP.

This "Amateur" Fighting Encourages Them to Form Clubs.

Bridgrooms Win the First Game of the Season—Sporting Notes.

Disciples of the manly art have been afforded ample opportunity this season to witness boxing contests. In many instances big gloves were used by the contestants, but in not a few cases the fighters' knuckles were covered by as thin a texture as glove-makers can turn out for the sport. Most of the fighting has been done by amateurs or by those who had just stepped out of the amateur ranks.

There have been some good professional fights, too, but the professional contingent does not get much sympathy or encouragement from the police officials in this city. The only places in town where real hard professional fighting is permitted, and where blood flows a la Peter Maher, are the rings of the Manhattan and New York Athletic Clubs. Both of these organizations are supposed to be the champions of purely amateur sports.

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Nine Months in Prison for the Affair of the Hargreaves Jewels.

Loss of the Messina and Probably of Its Crew—Other Cable News.

LONDON, March 9.—Mrs. Florence Ethel Osborne, against whom the Grand Jury a few days ago returned a true bill for larceny and perjury in connection with the theft of Mrs. Hargreaves's jewels was arraigned for trial in the Old Bailey to-day.

She pleaded guilty to the charges against her and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The court-room was filled to its utmost capacity. The galleries were chiefly filled with ladies.

Mrs. Osborne paid no attention whatever to her surroundings. She kept her handkerchief to her eyes and wept bitterly.

She was weak and her voice was so low that it was impossible for her to be heard on the bench, and the warder was obliged to repeat her words.

Her husband, Capt. Osborne, sat by her in the dock.

Mrs. Hargreaves made a personal appeal to the Court for mercy upon Mrs. Osborne.